

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**  
 MAR 23 2006  
*(to be used for correspondence after initial filing)*

		Application Number	10/696,737
		Filing Date	October 29, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hirotsuma Miura
		Art Unit	2853
		Examiner Name	An H. Do
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	9319P-000584

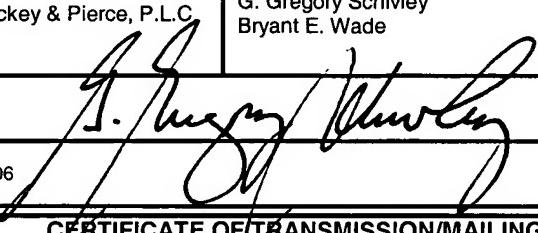
**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition   | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application               | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s)<br><i>(please identify below):</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund   | <b>Return Receipt Postcard</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement                    | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____                                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)              |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application   |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 |   |   |

**Remarks**

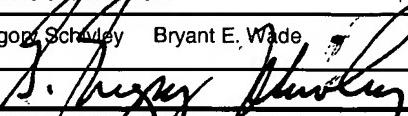
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name G. Gregory Schivley Bryant E. Wade	Reg. No. 27,382 40,344
Signature			
Date	March 23, 2006		

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	G. Gregory Schivley Bryant E. Wade	Express Mail Label No.	EV 853 855 895 US (3/23/2006)
Signature		Date	March 23, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

EV 853 855 895 US



03124106

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/696,737

Filing Date: October 29, 2003

Applicant: Hirotsuma Miura

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: An H. Do

Title: DROPLET EJECTING DEVICE, DROPLET EJECTING METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC OPTICAL DEVICE

Attorney Docket: 9319P-000584

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.